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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS MOVE TO NORTHWEST -- Pusan, Tonga Ilbo, 9 Oct 51

T'ai-pei, (Radio Press via Jiji News Agency) 7 October -- Recent information from Peiping claims that the Peiping regime has been preparing to withdraw from the southeastern region of China, a move prompted by the possibility that it may not be able to retain control of that region long because of the rapid upsurge of anti-Red forces there.

It is reported that the Communists have already moved some of the heavy industrial plants from that region to the northwestern provinces, and that a large quantity of demolition explosives has been shipped to the Chinese Communist Forces stationed in the important cities and fortified areas in preparation for withdrawal.

USSR AGREES TO GIVE ARMS AND TRAIN CCF -- Pusan, Tonga Ilbo, 10 Oct 51

T'ai-pei, (Radio Press via Jiji News Agency) 10 October -- According to an informed source, in a 3-day secret conference held in Peiping in mid-September, Rashchin, the Soviet ambassador in Peiping, signed an agreement with the CCF to supply China with a large quantity of heavy military equipment including tanks, mirplanes, and howitzers. The agreement also called for the USSR to train the CCF for a period of 9 months, from October 1951 through June 1952, to keep up with the replacements needed at the Korean front.

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